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Applicants: Ortt et al.

Group Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: Tran N. Nguyen

Title: A STATOR ASSEMBLY WITH AN OVERMOLDING THAT
SECURES MAGNETS TO A FLUX RING AND THE FLUX RING
TO A STATOR HOUSING

Attorney Docket: 0275Y-000679

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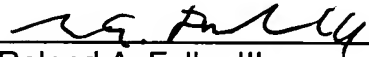
In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 18, 2004, applicants elect the claims of Group I, claims 1 – 29, with traverse and without prejudice to prosecute the non-elected claims in a divisional application. Claims 1 – 29 are now pending in the application and claims 30 – 40 stand withdrawn.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the restriction requirement. Applicants submit that both groups of claims as filed could be examined together without serious burden and thus should be. (See, MPEP § 803)

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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